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Pursuant to a telephone discussion with Examiner Sharareh on April 15, 2005, please find attached a copy of the Request for Continued **Examination and Petition for Extension of Time** which was filed in the above-identified application on February 9, 2004. Also attached is a copy of the date-stamped postcard receipt stamped February 9, 2004.